

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Smith et al.

Confirmation No.: 8832

Application No.: 10/754,954

Group No.: 3625

Filed: January 9, 2004

Examiner: Yogesh C. Garg

For: COMMUNICATION SERVER FOR AN INSTRUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

***RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL							\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE								

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

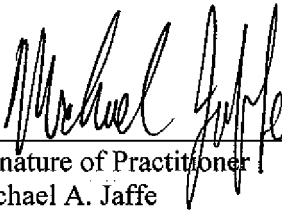
5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0537.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.